

In the Claims:

- 1-43. (canceled).
44. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259);
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide;
  - (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 94 (SEQ ID NO:259);~~
  - (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 94 (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~
  - (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209482.
45. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259).
46. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide.
- 47-48. Canceled.
49. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209482.
50. (Currently amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 39 44 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

51. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 50, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.